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INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March)	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April)	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April)	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June)	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June)	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December (estimated)—				
1947	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689	1,232,000
1948	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	1,290,400
1950	1,116,962	1,114,294	2,231,256	1,326,400
At 30th September, 1951 (estimated)	1,149,314	1,136,119	2,285,433	..

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Year ended 31st Decem- ber—								
1947	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·28
1948	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·59	22·06	10·44	23·93
1949	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
1950	20,320	49,830	22,341	1,001	9·22	22·61	10·14	20·09
1951	21,117	50,553	23,446	1,143	(b)	(b)	(b)	22·61
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1951—								
March Quarter ..	5,731	12,477	4,654	241	10·27	22·37	8·34	19·32
June Quarter ..	5,041	12,497	5,811	293	8·93	22·15	10·30	23·45
September Quarter	4,426	13,190	6,774	308	7·80	23·25	11·94	23·35
December Quarter	5,919	12,389	6,207	301	(b)	(b)	(b)	24·30

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December, 1950.	Quarter Ended 30th September—	
		1950.	1951 (a).
Tuberculosis	432	107	104
Malignant Neoplasms	3,209	788	815
Diabetes	368	114	117
Vascular Lesions affecting Central Nervous System	2,777	822	809
Diseases of the Heart	7,145	2,205	2,340
General Arteriosclerosis	732	243	286
Pneumonia	845	324	323
Nephritis and Nephrosis	542	139	163
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	625	156	177
Accidents	1,095	284	335

(a) Figures for 1951 are subject to revision.

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.
VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.
(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73.2	215.4	288.6	4.1	(e)	38.7	42.3	65.3		32.8
1939—July ..	90.0	267.5	357.5	5.5	128.4	36.4	45.4	75.9		35.9
1941—July ..	106.8	296.6	403.4	5.8	166.6	40.5	48.4	28.8	34.0	35.1
1942—June ..	113.8	261.7	375.5	4.6	167.0	29.2	47.4	22.5	27.7	30.3
1943—June ..	107.0	248.2	355.2	3.7	168.5	16.2	46.0	20.2	24.9	28.1
1944—June ..	106.5	245.6	352.1	3.4	167.0	16.6	45.5	20.3	26.0	30.0
1945—August ..	106.2	254.6	360.8	3.6	166.7	21.7	47.3	22.3	28.1	32.1
1946—June ..	115.2	302.7	417.9	4.4	179.8	32.0	55.0	29.6	37.9	38.1
1947—June ..	125.9	326.7	452.6	4.5	184.3	38.4	59.8	32.7	43.4	42.4
1948—June ..	131.7	341.6	473.3	4.8	192.7	42.1	62.4	34.6	46.1	44.4
1949—June ..	138.1	351.5	489.6	4.8	195.3	45.4	66.2	35.4	47.9	46.4
1950—June ..	148.2	362.4	510.6	4.8	201.5	50.7	69.3	36.1	50.2	47.7
1951—June ..	153.2	372.6	525.8	5.0	206.8	54.9	68.8	37.3	53.6	48.0
July ..	153.2	372.1	525.3	4.9	206.6	55.2	68.6	37.2	53.2	48.1
August ..	152.6	371.6	524.2	4.9	206.1	55.4	68.0	37.0	53.2	48.3
September	149.7	373.3	523.0	4.8	206.6	54.1	67.6	37.1	53.6	48.2
October	146.0	376.7	522.7	4.9	208.2	51.1	68.4	36.8	54.2	48.3
November	145.7	378.6	524.3	4.9	208.7	51.1	68.4	37.0	54.9	48.5
December	146.7	378.5	525.2	4.9	208.2	51.2	68.6	37.3	55.3	48.7
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13.9	104.3	118.2	..	(e)	0.2	3.3	26.9		36.9
1939—July ..	16.8	126.1	142.9	0.1	63.9	0.3	3.3	30.8		34.3
1941—July ..	25.8	160.2	186.0	0.1	79.1	0.4	5.9	29.7	12.1	42.3
1942—June ..	37.1	161.4	198.5	0.2	82.7	0.5	8.1	29.9	14.4	43.5
1943—June ..	45.8	159.6	205.4	0.1	86.1	0.5	11.0	28.0	14.2	44.1
1944—June ..	44.4	153.9	198.3	0.1	82.4	0.5	11.2	26.7	14.4	44.9
1945—August ..	40.7	151.6	192.3	0.1	79.9	0.5	10.9	26.6	14.6	46.0
1946—June ..	30.6	153.1	183.7	0.1	75.2	0.6	9.4	27.4	13.9	47.7
1947—June ..	30.0	160.5	190.5	0.1	76.5	0.7	9.6	28.6	14.5	50.6
1948—June ..	30.4	166.3	196.7	0.1	79.1	0.8	10.4	29.9	15.4	52.5
1949—June ..	31.4	171.3	202.7	0.1	81.9	0.9	11.4	30.8	16.4	53.3
1950—June ..	33.6	176.5	210.1	0.1	84.9	0.9	11.8	31.2	17.7	55.2
1951—June ..	36.3	183.2	219.5	0.1	88.7	1.0	11.9	32.3	19.5	56.7
July ..	36.5	183.4	219.9	0.1	88.9	1.0	11.7	32.5	19.5	56.8
August ..	36.4	183.8	220.2	0.1	89.1	1.0	11.7	32.4	19.8	56.7
September	35.6	183.5	219.1	0.1	89.0	1.0	11.5	32.1	19.9	56.5
October	35.6	183.8	219.4	0.1	89.3	1.1	11.6	31.9	20.0	56.5
November	35.6	184.5	220.1	0.1	88.4	1.1	11.7	33.1	20.1	56.8
December	35.2	183.2	218.4	0.1	86.7	1.1	11.7	33.5	20.0	56.5

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—*continued.*

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9	45.6	91.9		69.7
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	271.8	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
1949—June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	277.2	46.3	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7
1950—June ..	181.8	538.9	720.7	4.9	286.4	51.6	81.1	67.3	67.9	102.9
1951—June ..	189.5	555.8	745.3	5.1	295.5	55.9	80.7	69.6	73.1	104.7
July ..	189.7	555.5	745.2	5.0	295.5	56.2	80.3	69.7	72.7	104.9
August ..	189.0	555.4	744.4	5.0	295.2	56.4	79.7	69.4	73.0	105.0
September	185.3	556.8	742.1	4.9	295.6	55.1	79.1	69.2	73.5	104.7
October	181.6	560.5	742.1	5.0	297.5	52.2	80.0	68.7	74.2	104.8
November	181.3	563.1	744.4	5.0	297.1	52.2	80.1	70.1	75.0	105.3
December	181.9	561.7	743.6	5.0..	294.9	52.3	80.3	70.8	75.3	105.2

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities. Old basis subject to revision.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c, and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8.6
1939 "	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10.4
1944 "	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0.8
1945 "	151	311,891	77	186,112	1,548	0.9
1946 "	151	329,049	75	191,632	2,400	1.3
1947 "	152	343,162	74	204,500	2,423	1.2
1948 "	156	370,886	74	212,831	1,762	0.8
1949 "	150	382,503	74	222,955	1,719	0.8
1950 "	152	406,317	74	228,723	1,523	0.7
1951 " .. .. .	..	..	74	240,643	1,410	0.6
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. .	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27.7
1950—September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	223,051	1,507	0.7
December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	233,281	1,690	0.7
1951—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	237,337	1,335	0.6
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	236,645	1,460	0.6
September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	242,249	1,170	0.5
December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	246,340	1,676	0.7

(a) Peak of unemployment.

Note.—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1949—February ..	123 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0	123 0
May ..	125 0	120 0	120 0	123 0	123 0	124 0
August ..	128 0	124 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	128 0
November ..	130 0	125 0	125 0	128 0	128 0	129 0
1950—February ..	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May ..	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August ..	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November ..	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December ..	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0
1951—February ..	170 0	164 0	164 0	167 0	170 0	169 0
May ..	177 0	171 0	171 0	175 0	177 0	177 0
August ..	189 0	188 0	182 0	190 0	188 0	189 0
November ..	199 0	198 0	194 0	198 0	202 0	199 0
1952—February ..	209 0	208 0	205 0	207 0	211 0	209 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers.

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK.

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages.
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
1939 Year ..	10	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	£'000
1947 ..	17	233	6,005	1,929	7,934	29,717	304,468	334,185	20
1948 ..	21	82	41,734	155	41,889	159,903	..	159,903	417
1949 ..	20	193	22,018	..	22,018	60,112	..	60,112	241
1950 ..	33	1,142	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	116
1949—June Qr. ..	10	26	6,086	..	6,086	14,462	..	14,462	28
Sept. Qr. ..	1	38	4,502	..	4,502	4,502	18,000	22,502	45
December Qr. ..	3	8	1,043	..	1,043	2,161	..	2,161	4
1950—March Qr. ..	6	13	5,795	..	5,795	116,980	..	116,980	271
June Qr. ..	14	1,031	28,965	5,055	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	177
Sept. Qr. ..	9	26	1,951	2,487	4,438	9,359	..	9,359	17
Dec. Qr. ..	4	72	22,450	7,284	29,734	993,747	..	993,747	1,931
1951—March Qr. ..	12	127	16,758	..	16,758	18,214	..	18,214	38
June Qr. ..	8	17	1,826	..	1,826	6,621	..	6,621	17
Sept. Qr. ..	11	49	5,948	..	5,948	14,232	..	14,232	41

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

Note.—The above statement has been compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam-bool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1942 ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
„ 1943 ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
„ 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
„ 1947 ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
„ 1948 ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
„ 1949 ..	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
„ 1950 ..	1,565	1,509	1,520	1,549	1,558	1,561
„ 1951 ..	1,880	1,857	1,826	1,871	1,886	1,877
1949—December Qr.	1,472	1,420	1,424	1,457	1,451	1,468
1950—March Quarter	1,501	1,456	1,462	1,493	1,483	1,498
June Quarter	1,542	1,480	1,495	1,523	1,531	1,538
September Qr.	1,569	1,513	1,529	1,559	1,571	1,566
December Qr.	1,646	1,588	1,592	1,619	1,648	1,642
1951—March Quarter	1,718	1,665	1,662	1,702	1,717	1,714
June Quarter..	1,839	1,825	1,771	1,845	1,823	1,837
September Qr.	1,930	1,918	1,884	1,924	1,957	1,928
December Qr.	2,033	2,019	1,987	2,014	2,048	2,030

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 89 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,423
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,530	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,956	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947 " ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948 " ..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949 " ..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.		Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
		Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29	Year	127	106	129	121	115	95	114	107	91	118	110
1931-32	"	108	113	77	119	74	95	101	86	100	92	95
1938-39	"	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1941-42	"	117	151	118	137	135	135	133	117	153	112	124
1942-43	"	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	128	176	121	137
1943-44	"	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	129	182	122	140
1944-45	"	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46	"	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47	"	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48	"	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49	"	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50	"	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	"	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	(c)232	256	242	246
1950-51—												
July	..	222	190	530 (b)	230	177	245	234 (b)	214	236	218 (b)	223 (b)
August (b)	..	224	190	558	232	191	245	237	220	240	222	227
September (b)	..	227	190	543	236	220	245	239	220	242	222	228
October (b)	..	238	190	544	236	275	246	245	221	247	225	232
November (b)	..	246	190	588	236	305	254	253	225	250	232	237
December (b)	..	256	190	596	239	338	255	258	220	255	230	237
January (b)	..	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
February (b)	..	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	228	264	249	253
March (b)	..	280	202	907	252	362	280	294	246	269	268	268
April (b)	..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May (b)	..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June (b)	..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951-52—												
July	..	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
August	..	(c)308	209	604	301	351	316	(c)299	(c)290	274	(c)303	(c)294
September	..	(c)314	212	566	305	348	320	(c)301	281	276	(c)296	(c)290
October	..	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
November	..	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
December	..	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	298	294

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) below. (c) Revised figures.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published in the above statement. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns marked (b) above are affected, and only these are shown below.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August ..	737	247	229	232
September ..	752	250	230	234
October ..	753	257	233	237
November ..	797	265	240	243
December ..	805	270	238	243
January ..	996	283	246	249
February ..	1,060	296	257	259
March ..	1,131	307	276	273
April ..	927	299	267	267
May ..	848	297	274	272
June ..	688	290	287	282

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period. (a)		Widows' Pensions (c) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (d) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (f)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Main- taining a Child.	Not Main- taining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(e)	..	.
1920-21	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39	(b)67,896	(b)19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1946-47	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947-48	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(g) 452,333
1950-51	86,210	13,977	3,842	6,789	50,210	301,805	610,099
1st July, 1951, to 31st December, 1951	86,332	13,831	3,802	6,626	25,759	308,405	625,786

(a) Excluding age and invalid pensioners in benevolent asylums.

(b) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(c) Commenced from 1st July, 1942. Particulars exclude pensions payable to widows in benevolent asylums.

(d) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(e) Not available.

(f) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(g) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable in respect of all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)		Sickness Benefits.(a)	
	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)	Admissions During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)
1945-46 Year	2,695	591	10,169	1,697
1946-47	16,187	487	14,550	2,512
1947-48	1,029	56	17,105	2,076
1948-49	288	43	16,712	2,036
1949-50	1,037	71	15,120	2,059
1950-51	1,145	33	14,715	1,733
1st July, 1951, to 31st December, 1951	(c) 937	126	(c) 6,352	1,636

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.

(c) Period from 1st July, 1951, to 29th December, 1951.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1944	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
1951	49,115	13,730	69,054	131,899	2,696	1,071
At 31st December, 1951	50,194	13,699	72,752	136,645	2,615	1,105

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars relate to war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and 1939–1945 War and to service pensions in respect of the South African War, 1914–1918 War and 1939–1945 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Entered.								
1938-39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1947-48 " ..	238	1,060	384	1,930	1,224	2,690	1,846	5,680
1948-49 " ..	323	1,465	457	2,523	1,288	3,067	2,068	7,055
1949-50 (b) ..	396	1,829	590	3,232	1,329	3,245	2,315	8,306
1950-51 (b) ..	426	1,945	573	3,185	1,288	3,399	2,287	8,529
1950-51—								
December Quarter ..	99	427	158	901	338	892	595	2,220
March Quarter ..	116	525	144	790	305	822	565	2,137
June Quarter ..	92	447	130	759	331	928	553	2,134
1951-52—								
September Quarter ..	106	474	124	675	325	911	555	2,060
Cleared.								
1938-39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1947-48 " ..	223	984	325	1,540	1,277	3,084	1,825	5,608
1948-49 " ..	268	1,214	410	2,095	1,401	3,782	2,079	7,091
1949-50 (b) ..	349	1,641	417	2,297	1,548	4,364	2,314	8,302
1950-51 (b) ..	347	1,599	423	2,386	1,546	4,614	2,316	8,599
1950-51—								
December Quarter ..	81	396	102	608	384	1,105	567	2,109
March Quarter ..	89	429	91	534	406	1,246	586	2,209
June Quarter ..	85	388	116	633	379	1,182	580	2,203
1951-52—								
September Quarter ..	72	337	89	526	307	1,128	468	1,991

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

(b) Revised figures.

OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
1939	43,857	551	44,408
1948	120,504	96	120,600
1949	145,343	230	145,573
1950	182,900	1,357	184,257
1951	262,848	218	263,066
Six months ended 31st December, 1951 (b)	186,516	249	186,765
EXPORTS.			
Year ended 30th June—	£A.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
1939	28,388	2,431	30,819
1948	115,358	606	115,964
1949	136,312	147	136,459
1950	165,851	345	166,196
1951	265,013	31	265,044
Six months ended 31st December, 1951 (b)	80,384	40	80,424

(a) Subject to revision.

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	133,096	261,586	222,505	684,567
Other	72,024	125,320	141,369	296,873
Other Animal Foodstuffs	82,119	129,054	141,478	270,705
Total, Class I.	287,239	515,960	505,352	1,252,145

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Nuts, Edible	142,359	123,145	264,593	226,144
Spices	56,528	112,514	150,015	400,767
Coffee and Chicory	127,881	224,762	193,785	557,751
Tea	1,367,325	984,432	2,602,853	2,190,175
Cocoa and Chocolate	115,112	357,857	274,878	747,006
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c.	179,653	391,071	334,998	710,318
Total, Class II. ..	1,988,858	2,193,781	3,821,122	4,832,161
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	96,998	154,176	152,134	295,350
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPA- RATIONS THEREOF—				
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured	1,139,753	702,842	1,502,328	1,209,087
Manufactured	14,354	22,517	20,850	42,959
Cigarettes	418,097	705,355	863,103	1,464,259
Cigars, Snuff, &c.	20,497	4,294	26,036	11,320
Total, Class IV. ..	1,592,701	1,435,008	2,412,317	2,727,625
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	17,919	20,182	31,675	84,731
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins	133,418	211,747	215,684	482,500
Wool	293,582	297,475	443,484	814,771
Silk, Raw	79,727	4,994	142,950	117,916
Other Animal Substances	83,519	327,398	203,048	417,602
Total, Class VI. ..	590,246	841,614	1,005,166	1,832,789
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	210,845	81,478	420,855	300,258
Fibres	995,512	2,925,855	2,322,408	4,780,214
Gums, Resins, and Balsams	65,086	87,157	101,805	167,035
Cork and Cork Manufactures	36,601	121,059	80,120	174,657
Plastic Materials (except Fibres)	317,493	563,145	673,913	938,437
Other Vegetable Substances	145,291	246,431	268,166	439,612
Total, Class VII. ..	1,770,828	4,025,125	3,867,267	6,800,213

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—				
Yarns	1,991,778	3,156,774	3,519,226	6,176,983
Manufactured Fibres	1,248,707	3,034,322	1,288,059	3,854,793
Textiles—				
Piece Goods	6,743,615	12,008,189	12,772,711	25,034,301
Other	1,817,985	2,921,632	3,433,001	5,786,949
Apparel	1,491,965	2,825,255	3,019,445	4,986,050
Total, Class VIII. ..	13,294,050	23,946,172	24,032,442	45,839,076
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Linseed Oil	682	368,082	78,225	578,037
Paraffin Wax	49,633	61,004	77,249	141,317
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum	2,609,148	2,923,467	5,336,683	6,150,815
Kerosene	381,234	319,572	837,293	818,671
Residual	452,637	835,418	913,439	1,547,465
Solar	176,638	460,694	531,607	936,309
Lubricating (Mineral)	282,980	642,788	575,386	1,350,783
Other	54,132	100,045	159,495	199,322
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	286,675	424,541	526,356	910,791
Total, Class IX. ..	4,293,759	6,135,611	9,035,733	12,633,510
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	197,678	426,727	443,675	777,073
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	1,398,446	551,756	2,299,853	916,154
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANUFACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet	2,492,456	2,967,128	5,243,544	7,034,759
Other	1,554,647	1,640,519	2,670,214	3,148,328
Tools of Trade	261,992	420,834	508,591	708,781
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	170,077	200,343	357,123	383,345
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete	115,518	114,099	212,339	254,595
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts	6,817,680	8,306,573	13,582,167	14,450,384
Other Vehicles and Parts	428,718	1,032,870	742,092	1,874,010
Other Metals and Manufactures	3,319,582	5,165,558	5,848,195	9,396,488
Total, Class XII.(a) ..	15,160,670	19,847,924	29,164,265	37,250,690

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	364,967	471,974	714,335	1,127,879
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	39,620	27,993	82,612	79,548
Other Electrical Machinery, &c...	1,472,209	1,721,043	3,262,797	3,436,767
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	1,876,796	2,221,010	4,059,744	4,644,194
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances	3,201,920	3,841,173	5,384,103	8,326,105
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances	617,242	620,942	1,136,434	1,050,298
Roller and Ball Bearings ..	158,380	335,465	366,250	657,353
Other Machines and Machinery ..	3,532,593	5,086,141	6,628,000	10,261,070
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	7,510,135	9,883,721	13,514,787	20,294,826
Total, Class XII. ..	24,547,601	31,952,655	46,738,796	62,189,710
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. ..	1,643,290	2,111,232	3,351,449	8,291,500
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	394,238	920,691	784,624	1,497,517
Elastics	56,143	106,781	115,624	193,406
Other	85,397	214,472	157,912	368,564
Leather and Leather Manufactures	78,603	134,099	177,872	247,616
Total, Class XIII. ..	2,257,671	3,487,275	4,587,481	10,598,603
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber	969,860	3,020,928	1,947,868	4,654,692
Other Wood and Wicker ..	101,270	171,659	194,042	354,943
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,071,130	3,192,587	2,141,910	5,009,635
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware	364,254	489,051	656,950	928,502
Crockery and Household Ware ..	267,607	401,524	554,769	724,247
Portland Cement	23,991	693,749	62,589	1,566,553
Other Earthenware, &c. ..	196,489	344,782	380,480	774,188
Total, Class XV. ..	852,341	1,929,106	1,654,788	3,993,495

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Pulp for Papermaking	82,271	390,659	238,002	1,355,090
Paper—				
Printing	689,944	1,313,676	1,365,974	2,942,393
Writing and Typewriting ..	97,644	352,695	195,899	642,464
Wrapping	235,979	416,797	396,169	727,837
Other	396,155	643,334	690,424	1,293,094
Millboards and Other Boards ..	132,760	372,225	261,286	903,966
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	1,634,753	3,489,386	3,147,754	7,864,844
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	323,423	485,921	643,852	899,671
Other Stationery, &c. ..	292,904	493,498	611,805	862,861
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	616,327	979,419	1,255,657	1,762,532
Total, Class XVI. ..	2,251,080	4,468,805	4,403,411	9,627,376
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys	367,117	613,547	808,538	1,105,259
Jewellery	259,443	228,055	474,468	451,224
Timepieces	215,308	357,946	445,876	672,808
Total, Class XVII. ..	841,868	1,199,548	1,728,882	2,229,291
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	453,796	647,188	929,353	1,204,349
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals	1,360,166	2,446,371	2,267,820	4,256,361
Fertilizers	166,476	237,236	443,643	494,252
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,526,642	2,683,607	2,711,463	4,750,613
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	185,480	922,897	383,920	1,186,917
Bags, Baskets, &c.	89,903	106,202	184,663	181,478
Brushware	39,689	63,521	75,985	104,757
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses	532,850	189,228	1,000,258	1,151,549
Other Buildings	335,476	356,449	580,279	869,588
Outside Packages	1,077,277	1,759,383	2,113,161	3,299,599
All Other Articles	646,664	1,095,621	994,418	2,127,757
Total, Class XX. ..	2,907,339	4,493,301	5,332,684	8,921,645
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE	20,257	199,226	45,004	249,226
Grand Total ..	62,258,447	94,499,410	117,880,508	186,764,770

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	14,224	33,432	27,724	61,798
Lamb	490,418	293,148	557,425	436,913
Mutton	24,722	41,940	43,161	87,946
Pork	16,967	19,994	74,499	56,569
Poultry	148,632	233,894	328,916	466,147
Rabbits and Hares	110,441	288,344	203,469	1,444,565
Other	44,986	76,293	95,821	128,678
Preserved in Tins	748,900	1,318,113	1,464,908	2,241,089
Sausage Casings	158,595	150,839	337,759	326,218
Other	76,988	339,715	131,506	733,009
Butter	3,408,651	1,061,883	4,118,060	1,318,329
Butter Substitutes	24,186	137	65,099	43,833
Cheese	317,943	343,525	650,667	634,206
Eggs	627,245	320,931	807,360	392,947
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	34,538	109,946	81,439	175,254
Honey	7,459	50,157	24,018	56,343
Milk and Cream	980,640	2,201,874	1,413,466	2,853,500
Other Animal Foodstuffs	198,853	57,559	300,026	125,520
Total, Class I.	7,434,388	6,941,724	10,725,323	11,582,864
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	4,358,921	3,344,998	10,780,423	8,696,365
Oats	179,337	232,769	301,815	598,823
Barley	97,929	90	224,322	90
Other	13,027	3,961	31,087	5,097
Prepared—				
Rice	43,595	24,130	185,424	51,905
Flour (Wheaten)	1,618,762	3,415,229	3,520,750	5,780,278
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	62,513	56,123	112,261	93,337
Other	13,341	73,729	36,140	167,274
Vegetables—				
Peas	81,634	6,555	103,167	37,421
Preserved in liquid and pulped	2,832	38,760	8,257	62,224
Other	31,676	29,807	81,231	72,332
Fruits—				
Fresh	90,277	74,431	192,449	325,281
Dried	368,949	572,047	1,428,979	1,711,227
Preserved in liquid	349,211	763,571	1,287,411	2,307,833
Fruit Juices	19,332	19,535	61,549	62,383
Jams and Jellies	169,931	57,427	382,884	179,305
Confectionery	128,563	68,196	257,496	126,021
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	84,020	146,878	170,554	264,821
Total, Class II.	7,713,850	8,928,236	19,166,199	20,542,017
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	102,936	118,420	220,310	237,678

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	3,092	8,213	5,432	11,207
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	11,608	13,456	20,074	17,093
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare	311,935	81,611	756,134	389,006
Calf, Cattle, and Horse ..	90,902	64,421	148,236	113,713
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	1,952,968	1,605,188	3,564,090	3,133,296
Other	9,361	20,763	13,382	33,956
Wool—				
Greasy	36,937,860	21,630,132	43,326,610	26,742,336
Scoured, Tops, and Waste ..	4,460,654	3,889,193	8,568,766	7,603,900
Other Animal Substances ..	12,186	24,528	28,748	78,934
Total, Class VI. ..	43,775,866	27,315,836	56,405,966	38,095,141
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	33,799	29,613	123,291	184,383
Fibres	57,988	40,410	85,729	92,057
Other Vegetable Substances ..	15,624	19,783	30,087	39,331
Total, Class VII. ..	107,411	89,806	239,107	315,771
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres..	143,332	173,803	388,872	454,223
Textiles	114,166	145,881	245,593	429,757
Apparel	30,066	15,330	76,168	34,104
Total, Class VIII. ..	287,564	335,014	710,633	918,084
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible	153,488	31,980	254,269	138,876
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	113,043	124,066	265,290	277,237
Total, Class IX. ..	266,531	156,046	519,559	416,113
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	36,712	56,022	90,317	112,209
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	245,413	745,164	418,022	1,341,347
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical)	494,852	506,673	835,375	1,230,016
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	59,172	49,127	133,536	128,270
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	633,699	686,096	1,003,028	1,389,978
Total, Class XII. ..	1,187,723	1,241,896	1,971,939	2,748,264

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 31st December—		Six Months Ended 31st December—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	11,637	31,275	21,598	43,560
Leather and Leather Manufactures	335,467	232,705	666,801	453,620
Total, Class XIII. ..	347,104	263,980	688,399	497,180
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	23,552	36,261	56,570	91,224
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE	16,094	10,620	38,904	22,726
CLASS XVI. — PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper and Board ..	12,391	13,521	20,951	50,446
Paper Manufactures and Stationery	66,752	82,066	125,217	163,228
Total, Class XVI. ..	79,143	95,587	146,168	213,674
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWEL- LERY, AND TIMEPIECES ..	61,019	65,080	107,577	97,108
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	94,523	185,060	176,962	347,902
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap	30,297	35,018	49,008	96,691
Fertilizers	6,292	7,978	15,694	11,017
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	472,164	522,450	819,744	994,019
Total, Class XIX. ..	508,753	565,446	884,446	1,101,727
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms Ammunition and Explosives	189,237	488,581	367,135	804,470
Personal and Household Effects	37,598	78,908	100,584	138,819
All Other Articles	190,985	403,736	454,705	730,867
Total, Class XX. ..	417,820	971,225	922,424	1,674,156
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE	30,361	40,245	30,361	40,245
Australian Produce	62,360,173	47,722,532	92,923,363	79,622,688
Other Produce	391,290	460,805	621,329	801,042
Grand Total ..	62,751,463	48,183,337	93,544,692	80,423,730

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports from—	Year Ended 30th June—			Six Months Ended 31st December, 1951. (a).
	1949.	1950.	1951.	
	£A'000.	£A,000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
United Kingdom	78,447	97,856	126,058	80,584
Australian Territories	761	849	927	491
Borneo (British)	223	238	422	552
Canada	3,348	3,541	4,688	3,000
Ceylon	2,580	3,479	4,541	2,132
East Africa (British)	902	795	1,937	1,375
Hong Kong	144	181	377	652
India, Republic of	6,823	8,105	10,467	7,281
Malaya, Federation of	1,657	2,064	6,684	6,011
New Zealand	1,434	2,569	1,206	1,945
Pakistan	20	475	1,891	576
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	672	429	810	509
Singapore	724	898	4,472	3,592
South Africa, Union of	871	1,455	2,244	911
West Africa (British)	459	795	329	246
Other British Possessions	432	526	466	735
Arabia—				
Bahrein Islands	1,175	1,938	3,003	1,964
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c.	240	611	1,596	1,395
Austria	136	190	743	997
Belgium	983	1,287	4,030	4,023
Brazil	491	1,160	1,334	1,691
China	585	362	729	696
Czechoslovakia	1,553	1,906	2,365	1,331
Egypt	532	117	1,122	1,049
Finland	943	620	1,512	1,543
France	1,474	3,476	5,223	4,031
Germany	970	2,525	5,630	6,051
Hungary	64	218	377	331
Indonesia, Republic of	3,646	4,382	6,940	3,953
Italy	1,641	3,667	7,024	7,225
Japan	686	2,748	5,858	8,564
Netherlands	1,169	1,231	2,971	2,428
Norway	1,204	1,207	1,682	1,408
Persia (Iran)	3,311	4,745	5,423	564
Soviet Union	44	183	230	316
Sweden	3,901	2,855	6,173	5,195
Switzerland	768	986	2,518	1,593
United States of America	16,445	18,666	22,492	14,465
Other Foreign Countries	1,254	1,272	2,159	2,058
Country not stated	131	42	13	2
Total (excluding Outside Packages) ..	142,843	180,649	258,666	183,465

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			Six Months Ended 31st December, 1951. (a).
	1949.	1950.	1951.	
	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
United Kingdom	54,019	60,364	77,816	22,010
Australian Territories	331	348	427	233
Borneo (British)	133	193	283	147
Canada	3,287	3,210	5,854	2,005
Ceylon	3,323	2,030	2,835	2,550
Hong Kong	1,391	2,850	2,473	729
India, Republic of	5,870	8,953	5,738	2,332
Ireland, Republic of	67	165	593	973
Malaya, Federation of	3,017	1,932	2,534	2,024
Mauritius and Dependencies	133	702	262	317
New Zealand	4,488	6,233	5,746	6,547
Pakistan	510	171	271	107
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	198	418	280	112
Singapore	2,244	3,267	3,096	2,012
South Africa, Union of	1,026	998	1,948	634
West Indies (British)	447	667	668	330
Other British Possessions	1,831	2,087	2,202	1,094
Arabia	305	277	303	198
Belgium	2,175	2,713	5,931	1,744
China	474	228	237	21
Czechoslovakia	315	1,781	1,428	191
Denmark	1,054	1,334	1,584	275
Egypt	2,852	2,218	9,179	1,989
France	9,905	9,776	26,181	6,843
Germany	1,636	3,874	5,317	3,074
Greece	211	419	493	185
Indonesia, Republic of	611	191	1,138	636
Italy	8,478	4,921	14,989	3,912
Japan	992	6,312	16,661	3,792
Mexico	594	872	1,754	335
Netherlands	1,414	2,751	2,684	533
Norway	170	457	938	41
Persia (Iran)	260	562	313	69
Peru .. .. .	..	1,212	905	6
Poland	2,400	3,216	4,339	766
Soviet Union	6,187	7,459	4,705	..
Spain	19	1,037	..	10
Sweden	1,822	2,156	5,949	1,497
Switzerland	175	515	657	258
Turkey	966	263	736	287
United States of America	7,746	14,565	40,974	7,451
Yugoslavia	387	138	1,193	790
Other Foreign Countries	2,996	2,362	3,430	1,365
Total	136,459	166,197	265,044	80,424

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.			Year Ended 30th June—			Six Months Ended 31st December, 1951 (a).
			1949.	1950.	1951.	
Wool—						
Greasy	{	'000 lb. £'000	229,736 49,294	228,963 65,603	219,645 143,723	73,276 26,742
Scoured and Washed ..	{	'000 lb. £'000	41,429 8,883	40,345 11,995	32,164 21,341	11,711 6,492
Tops, Noils, and Waste ..	{	'000 lb. £'000	8,542 2,145	6,949 1,547	5,711 2,733	2,908 1,112
Butter	{	'000 lb. £'000	74,549 9,849	79,880 11,224	50,390 7,804	7,092 1,318
Wheat	{	tons £'000	259,690 6,944	451,614 13,278	716,076 22,507	285,044 8,696
Flour (wheaten)	{	'000 lb. £'000	545,773 10,803	582,538 9,535	466,354 8,675	292,127 5,780
Fruits—						
Dried	{	'000 lb. £'000	89,417 2,404	68,575 1,969	60,683 2,635	28,276 1,711
Fresh—						
Oranges	{	bushels £'000	186,383 171	204,817 227	193,616 275	111,298 204
Apples	{	bushels £'000	177,629 184	49,769 55	135,370 155	48,871 81
Pears	{	bushels £'000	467,045 469	388,413 461	616,893 941	21,991 34
Other Fresh Fruits ..		£'000	50	36	19	6
Preserved in Liquid ..	{	'000 lb. £'000	81,817 2,762	59,676 2,067	56,140 2,577	50,053 2,308
Meats—						
Beef (frozen)	{	'000 lb. £'000	2,427 123	1,494 59	1,593 99	806 62
Lamb (frozen)	{	'000 lb. £'000	45,879 1,868	82,685 3,788	30,297 1,574	6,469 437
Mutton (frozen)	{	'000 lb. £'000	12,620 278	47,774 1,122	3,574 126	1,794 88
Pork (frozen)	{	'000 lb. £'000	3,213 212	2,067 168	1,450 142	423 57
Poultry (frozen)		£'000	644	753	1,112	466
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) ..	{	'000 pairs £'000	14,993 2,391	(b) 12,517 (b) 2,259	(b) 6,572 (b) 1,753	(b) 5,182 (b) 1,327
Preserved in Tins	{	'000 lb. £'000	46,460 2,546	46,249 3,336	35,888 3,194	20,141 2,241
Sausage Casings	{	cwt. £'000	8,776 386	17,558 880	10,141 873	2,888 326
All Other Meats		£'000	421	626	906	979
Milk and Cream		£'000	3,272	4,053	3,939	2,853
Hides and Skins—						
Sheep (with wool)	{	'000 lb. £'000	30,768 3,231	39,656 4,432	26,438 8,625	10,900 2,591
Rabbit and Hare	{	'000 lb. £'000	4,111 1,142	3,989 599	5,980 1,152	2,053 389
Other Skins		£'000	289	915	1,217	390
Tallow (inedible)	{	cwt. £'000	56,573 341	176,293 725	118,343 601	21,104 139
Eggs in shell	{	'000 doz. £'000	5,129 602	7,390 976	4,126 584	1,976 329
Eggs not in shell		£'000	979	459	390	64
Cheese	{	'000 lb. £'000	29,536 2,169	30,759 2,493	29,157 2,640	6,009 634

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Six Months Ended 31st December, 1951.
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	
Average Mileage operated..	4,754	4,711	4,692	4,687	(a)
Traffic Train Miles Run .. '000	17,890	17,352	17,549	14,575	8,451
Passenger Journeys .. '000	142,124	176,555	182,101	141,313	82,831
Goods Carried tons '000	5,250	8,155	8,409	7,043	4,059
Live Stock Carried tons '000	726	704	716	496	(b) 72

(a) Not yet available.

(b) Three months ended 30th September, 1951.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Six Months Ended 31st December, 1951.
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.(d)	
Gross Revenue—					
Ordinary £'000	9,284	17,274	20,367	18,660	11,644
Recoup by State Treasury towards Interest, &c. £'000	..	..	1,684	1,786	(f)
Total Revenue £'000	9,284	17,274	22,051	20,446	(f)
Working Expenses (a) £'000	8,060	17,816	19,984	20,811	13,712
Net Earnings (b) £'000	1,224	—542	2,067	—365	(f)
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. £'000	2,168	2,161	2,224	2,372	(f)
Net Result for Year £'000	—944	—2,703	—157	—2,737	(f)
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (c) .. %	2·33	—0·97	(e) 0·65	(e)—3·34	(f)

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(c) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

(d) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

(e) The recoup from the State Treasury towards interest, &c., has been excluded from net earnings in the computing of these figures.

(f) Not yet available.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Period from 1st July, 1951, to 29th December, 1951.
	1939.	1949.	1950 (d).	1951.	
Tramway Track Open—					
Double miles	(a) 127·3	126·2	126·2	127·8	127·8
Single miles	5·9	5·2	5·2	5·2	5·2
Motor Omnibus Route miles	48·6	68·7	66·7	66·7	66·7
Vehicle Mileage—					
Tramways '000	22,981	23,120	18,330	21,309	10,655
Motor Omnibuses '000	2,165	8,096	6,823	7,626	3,741
Passenger Journeys—					
Tramways '000	182,094	266,440	203,697	238,709	110,910
Motor Omnibuses '000	11,911	72,333	59,765	67,442	31,915
Revenue—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts	2,305	4,030	3,589	4,950	2,796
Other	15	23	28	37	20
Total Revenue	2,320	4,053	3,617	4,987	2,816
Operating Expenses	(b) 1,517	(c) 4,171	(c) 3,997	(c) 5,018	(c) 2,897
Surplus on Operation	803	..	..	..	..
Deficit on Operation .. ..	..	118	380	31	81

(a) Including 7·94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Due to a strike of employees tram and motor omnibus services did not operate during the period from 23rd February, 1950, to 23rd April, 1950 (60 days).

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.	Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
	Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1948-49 "	18,312	7,234	4,233	29,829	5,048
1949-50 "	32,192	9,678	7,036	48,906	6,412
1950-51 "	33,535	12,333	6,528	55,426	5,441
Six months ended 31st December, 1951	22,952	8,224	5,704	36,880	3,559
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.					
1938-39 Year	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1948-49 "	8,693	4,320	2,891	15,904	3,718
1949-50 "	11,340	4,350	3,105	18,795	4,038
1950-51 "	15,836	4,935	3,385	24,126	4,697
Six months ended 31st December, 1951	10,697	3,325	2,622	16,644	3,404
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.					
1938-39 Year	122,164	23,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1948-49 "	153,038	53,035	56,451	270,524	22,739
1949-50 "	178,719	59,997	59,239	297,955	23,781
1950-51 "	206,338	61,097	59,639	327,074	23,393
Six months ended 31st December, 1951	133,273	35,931	28,431	197,635	12,941
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.					
1938-39 Year	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1948-49 "	185,043	67,539	63,625	316,257	31,505
1949-50 "	222,251	74,025	69,380	365,656	34,231
1950-51 "	253,709	78,335	69,552	406,626	33,531
Six months ended 31st December, 1951	166,922	47,480	36,757	251,159	19,904

(a) Prior to 12th November, 1951, primary producers' vehicles included private cars and commercial vehicles, but since that date only vehicles, constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers' solely in connection with their business, are included under this heading.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES AND PERMITS.

Type of Licence or Permit.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	79	907	1,217	688
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,098	2,863	3,169	3,376
Total, Temporary Licences	1,177	3,770	4,386	4,064
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	976	2,851	3,655	3,580
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,894	1,724	2,259	2,264
Total, "Discretionary" Licences	2,870	4,575	5,914	5,844
Licences Issued "As of Right"—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne	4,751	9,951	10,459	10,502
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong	439	1,066	1,161	1,217
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	4,203	8,653	9,061	8,879
Primary Producers	699	5,987	6,243	6,691
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories	297	553	601	624
Ancillary Carriers	20,062	30,211	29,826	27,907
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles	914	4,962	5,176	5,474
Total, "As of Right"	31,365	61,383	62,527	61,294
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers	558	340	294	263
Grand Total Licences	35,970	70,068	73,121	71,465
Permits to operate temporarily outside the conditions of the Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	(a)	6,287	7,707	3,607
Commercial Goods Vehicles	(a)	44,027	68,831	66,150
Total Permits	(a)	50,314	76,538	69,757

(a) Not available.

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.
(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,470	47	1,593	4,161	5,631
1947-48 "	1,073	34	1,169	2,023	3,096
1948-49 "	1,208	39	1,322	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	1,343	49	1,539	(a)	(a)
1950-51 "	1,253	54	1,392	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	275	20	299	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	320	17	357	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	321	12	355	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	337	5	381	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	392	13	451	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	295	6	353	(a)	(a)
<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>					
1938-39 Year	3,508	177	3,862	5,534	9,042
1947-48 "	3,349	153	3,718	3,778	7,127
1948-49 "	3,503	194	3,954	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	4,298	165	5,000	(a)	(a)
1950-51 "	4,523	222	5,191	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	970	58	1,105	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,231	54	1,386	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	1,081	45	1,271	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	1,241	65	1,429	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	1,363	69	1,591	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,075	33	1,244	(a)	(a)
<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,558	194	1,973	2,265	3,823
1947-48 "	1,830	175	2,323	2,232	4,062
1948-49 "	2,229	193	2,949	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	2,977	287	3,999	(a)	(a)
1950-51 "	3,498	305	4,781	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	757	65	966	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	876	68	1,211	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	961	84	1,360	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	904	88	1,244	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	908	90	1,277	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	800	69	1,102	(a)	(a)
<i>Total—Victoria.</i>					
1938-39 Year	6,536	418	7,428	11,960	18,496
1947-48 "	6,252	362	7,210	8,033	14,285
1948-49 "	6,940	426	8,225	(a)	(a)
1949-50 "	8,618	501	10,538	(a)	(a)
1950-51 "	9,274	581	11,364	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	2,002	143	2,370	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	2,427	139	2,954	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	2,363	141	2,986	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	2,482	158	3,054	(a)	(a)
1951-52—					
September Quarter ..	2,663	172	3,319	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	2,170	108	2,699	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

VII.—FINANCE.
VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a)	10,085	6,004	6,869	7,575	9,315
Railways	9,349	16,308	17,283	20,250	18,798
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	2,823	3,175	3,584	3,847
Land	387	846	959	1,004	1,167
Interest n.e.i.	1,881	1,740	1,955	1,882	1,862
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act ..	..	9,881	12,027	14,237	17,446
States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act ..	..	..	145	169	186
States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act ..	..	..	..	1,830	..
States Grants (Special Assistance) Act ..	..	..	..	..	4,750
All other Revenue	857	1,999	2,302	2,898	4,048
Total Revenue	26,986	41,728	46,842	55,556	63,546
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per Head of Population ..	14 8 3	20 3 4	22 4 9	25 12 0	28 8 2

(a) For details see page 31.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,166	6,325	6,792	7,186
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	669	587	542	567	578
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,555	1,715	1,854	2,059
Other	62	84	114	82	80
Railways	7,694	14,560	17,024	19,198	19,844
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	980	1,897	2,062	2,222	2,542
Education	3,123	6,244	7,232	8,671	10,644
Public Health	143	336	436	488	614
Hospitals	1,054	2,841	3,099	4,342	6,450
Other Charities (a)	2,302	721	931	1,139	1,353
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	2,277	2,722	3,410	4,108
All other Expenditure	2,962	5,014	6,023	7,050	8,431
Total Expenditure	27,773	42,282	48,225	55,815	63,889
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	14 16 8	20 8 8	22 17 11	25 14 5	28 11 3

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a)	6,251	86	71	66	53
Land Tax	482	374	371	293	415
Probate Duty	1,374	2,096	2,573	2,611	3,442
Stamp Duties, n.e.i.	960	1,482	1,656	2,377	2,987
Motor Taxation	1,914	2,389	2,647	3,179	3,808
Racing Taxation	677(b)	1,252	1,402	1,482	1,609
Liquor	255	551	607	680	780
All other Taxes	110	135	136	126	132
Paid to Consolidated Revenue..	10,085	6,004	6,869	7,575	9,315
Paid to Special Funds	1,938	2,361	2,594	3,239	3,911
Total State Collections	12,023	8,365	9,463	10,814	13,226
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. ..	..	9,881	12,027	14,237	17,446
Grand Total	12,023	18,246	21,490	25,051	30,672
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections	6 8 5	4 0 10	4 9 7	4 19 8	5 18 3
Commonwealth Reimbursement	..	4 15 6	5 13 10	6 11 3	7 16 0
Total	6 8 5	8 16 4	10 3 5	11 10 11	13 14 3

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1951.
	1949.	1950.	1951.	
	£	£	£	£
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced	1,344,265	2,655,235	7,044,316	63,025,093
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,134,658
Roads and Bridges	392,326	389,740	816,479	14,330,569
Water Supply and Sewerage	2,265,809	4,159,879	7,153,553	49,707,581
Electricity Supply .. ..	..	..	1,250,000	19,089,227
Public Buildings—				
Schools	1,023,202	2,160,412	2,686,124	13,462,543
Hospitals	357,497	1,470,402	2,592,533	6,324,408
Other	228,380	471,475	589,605	3,121,915
Housing	193,676	304,374	903,710	4,365,350
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	13,147,158
Other Public Works	396,164	803,566	734,779	6,143,027
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a)	4,181,682	4,844,148	6,095,841	64,397,082
Advances to Settlers (b)	10,144	5,136	1,250	3,764,177
Wire Netting Advances	16,019	11,006	56,318	985,076
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	153,740	..	1,153,740
Forestry	1,331,021	1,543,024	1,589,726	10,004,991
Mining (including State Coal Mine)	40,558	12,924	140,283	786,074
Other Primary Production	523	96,528	159,403	1,539,728
Coal (Overseas Purchase)	843,000	1,129,966	17,491	1,990,457
Gas and Fuel Corporation .. ..	..	5,000	2,551,497	2,551,497
Rural Finance Corporation .. ..	..	..	814,250	819,250
Other Purposes	102,883	108,634	111,702	832,281
Total Public Works, &c.	12,727,149	20,325,189	35,308,860	310,675,882
In Aid of Revenue	553,704	1,382,781	..	11,055,167
Grand Total	13,280,853	21,707,970	35,308,860	321,731,049

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief.

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—	Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1950	45,540	4,517	167,356	217,413	98 13 11
1951	45,296	4,486	201,151	250,933	110 11 7

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
1945-46 (ten months)	81,281	127,949	209,230	73,618	35·19
Year 1946-47	74,109	141,949	216,058	86,847	40·20
" 1947-48	71,379	157,886	229,265	113,490	49·50
" 1948-49	74,457	186,209	260,666	140,310	53·83
" 1949-50	80,384	237,354	317,738	172,475	54·28
" 1950-51	98,050	311,742	409,792	198,954	48·55
Quarter ended December, 1950	97,625	296,126	393,751	189,306	48·08
" " March, 1951	96,335	333,504	429,839	205,501	47·81
" " June, 1951	102,153	363,705	465,858	219,479	47·11
" " September, 1951	100,979	323,241	424,220	213,926	50·43
" " December, 1951	95,394	342,695	438,089	233,792	53·37
1950—Month of October	98,446	281,015	379,461	190,370	50·17
" " November	97,796	298,385	396,181	186,929	47·18
" " December	96,244	312,509	408,753	191,847	46·94
1951—Month of October	97,010	326,055	423,065	227,672	53·81
" " November	94,944	341,963	436,907	237,421	54·34
" " December	93,823	364,228	458,051	237,813	51·92

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. Includes seven Private Trading Banks; Ballarat Banking Co. Ltd.; Bank of New Zealand; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; and the General Banking Division and Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank, and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.				Total Amount Cleared.
				£'000
1929 Year .. .. .	..	..	..	814,668
1939 " .. .. .	..	..	..	864,631
1947 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1,964,025
1948 " .. .. .	..	..	..	2,365,782
1949 " .. .. .	..	..	..	2,778,182
1950 " .. .. .	..	..	..	3,652,973
1951 " .. .. .	..	..	..	4,600,401
1949—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	606,595
" June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	693,285
" September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	645,899
" December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	832,403
1950—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	812,681
" June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	902,407
" September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	878,619
" December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	1,059,266
1951—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	1,053,361
" June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	1,307,649
" September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	1,044,473
" December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	1,194,918

SAVINGS BANKS--DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1946	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947	168,148	47,959	216,107	105 3 0
1948	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950	198,680	58,441	257,121	116 14 5
1951	213,687	68,092	281,779	124 3 5
At 31st December, 1951 ..	218,473	71,690	290,163	(b) 126 12 7

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

(b) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1948	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1949	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1950	35,914	24,339	(d) 1,210	3,407	(d) 37,124	27,746
1951	37,856	39,903	1,317	2,419	39,173	42,322
1950—						
March Quarter	7,814	5,020	240	249	8,054	5,269
June Quarter	8,974	5,687	(d) 299	2,206	(d) 9,273	7,893
September Quarter	9,823	7,082	364	402	10,187	7,484
December Quarter	9,303	6,550	307	550	9,610	7,100
1951—						
March Quarter	8,214	7,526	291	296	8,505	7,822
June Quarter	9,941	9,596	343	857	10,284	10,453
September Quarter	10,845	10,716	393	799	11,238	11,515
December Quarter	8,856	12,065	290	467	9,146	12,532

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current account.

(d) Revised figures.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				
	1929.	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading	926	537	737	869	1,046
Foreign	62	37	78	72	98
Mining	22	28	10	5	4
Total	1,010	602	825	946	1,148
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	44,083	17,302	32,072	64,257	63,017
Foreign	(a)	8,975	17,209	30,829	45,651
Mining	1	..	301	277	1,308
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading	7,259	10,229	11,371	12,077	12,885
Foreign	899	643	977	1,035	1,120
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	10,246	6,854	29,431	90,093	95,225
Mining	244	1,097	153	2,375	1,434

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State—Weighted Average.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gipps-land.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Averages 1911–1940 (a) ..	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28
Year—									
1947 ..	15·16	22·71	20·35	32·93	40·91	33·80	33·00	36·10	28·46
1948 ..	11·29	19·15	16·46	24·82	31·98	28·37	25·93	34·37	23·61
1949 ..	11·80	16·67	20·45	31·35	33·72	26·91	32·62	36·72	25·05
1950 ..	17·57	20·04	23·67	31·63	35·03	24·01	30·82	36·65	26·52
1951 ..	12·09	19·61	20·26	31·87	37·45	33·32	34·71	41·78	27·91
1950—									
October ..	1·61	1·47	2·12	3·09	4·72	2·38	3·31	5·77	3·02
November ..	1·25	0·97	1·30	1·55	2·96	1·63	2·39	2·29	1·76
December ..	0·63	0·79	0·91	1·81	2·39	1·29	2·39	2·83	1·55
1951—									
January ..	0·61	0·64	1·00	1·07	1·60	0·62	1·23	1·41	0·98
February ..	0·75	1·93	3·74	5·07	2·28	2·68	5·61	6·62	3·25
March ..	0·07	0·20	0·04	0·09	0·37	0·28	0·15	0·17	0·18
April ..	0·66	1·49	1·09	3·21	4·09	4·77	4·26	4·52	2·90
May ..	1·85	2·57	2·97	4·48	5·60	4·31	4·09	2·64	3·36
June ..	2·45	2·49	3·38	3·31	4·16	2·11	2·51	3·90	3·00
July ..	1·55	2·44	2·40	4·22	5·83	4·45	3·66	3·33	3·33
August ..	1·82	2·54	2·27	3·67	4·48	5·19	4·59	7·34	4·00
September ..	0·33	0·67	0·43	0·88	2·10	1·61	1·62	2·77	1·32
October ..	1·36	2·89	1·82	3·25	4·14	3·34	2·90	3·25	2·78
November ..	0·30	0·54	0·61	1·34	1·56	1·72	2·10	3·20	1·39
December ..	0·34	1·21	0·51	1·28	1·24	2·24	1·99	2·63	1·42

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.			For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.									
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1946-47	..	..	3,501,135	453,898	138,022	677,787	56,400	33,808	56,869
1947-48	..	..	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
1948-49	..	..	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1949-50	..	..	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
1950-51	..	..	2,735,473	527,217	217,096	(c) 557,454	(d) 52,482	34,438	55,850
Total Production.									
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons. (e)	
1946-47	..	..	48,970,908	6,401,430	2,321,912	985,224	223,782	43,303	..
1947-48	..	..	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
1948-49	..	..	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1949-50	..	..	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
1950-51	..	..	51,235,929	9,034,005	4,510,079	894,585	139,391	34,087	..
Average Yield per Acre.									
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons. (e)	
1946-47	..	..	13·99	14·10	16·82	1·45	3·97	1·28	..
1947-48	..	..	14·55	23·66	21·78	1·59	3·11	1·64	..
1948-49	..	..	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	3·63	1·27	..
1949-50	..	..	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	3·31	1·43	..
1950-51	..	..	18·73	17·14	20·77	1·60	2·66	0·99	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1950-51 amounted to 1,673, 6,093, and 3,109 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1950-51 was 14,061 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 35,076 acres and oaten 218,889 acres.

(d) Revised figures.

(e) Weight of dried produce.

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
1948	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173
1949	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
1950	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043
1951	186,415	1,489,393	726,860	2,216,253	237,127	20,011,933

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price, per lb.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1946-47	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51
1948-49	165,192,428	30,212,458	195,404,886	37,105,206	45·57
1949-50	179,479,743	37,159,564	216,639,307	55,033,279	60·97
1950-51	187,839,467	25,055,009	212,894,476	129,524,213	146·02

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951. (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories	9,250	12,702	13,231	13,460
Persons employed (a)—				
Males	136,218	208,184	216,198	224,523
Females	65,613	83,822	87,278	91,429
Total	201,831	292,006	303,476	315,952
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males	29,006	90,765	105,135	130,641
Females	7,021	21,645	25,119	32,119
Total	36,027	112,410	130,254	162,760
Value of—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used	3,595	10,612	12,822	16,299
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs	2,655	8,979	10,202	12,761
Materials used (including containers)	80,722	244,487	284,197	368,622
Production (net)	65,996	182,760	219,245	278,251
Output	152,968	446,838	526,466	675,933
Land and buildings	42,026	73,384	84,124	101,077
Machinery and plant	38,570	76,080	92,748	107,073

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951. (a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,576	3,594	4,233	5,419
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c.	1,530	2,405	3,140	4,075
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease	4,462	11,132	12,819	17,009
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	16,460	57,075	71,183	93,399
Precious metals, jewellery and plate	547	1,821	2,354	2,720
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	6,324	19,019	22,586	28,800
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	1,373	3,828	4,701	5,423
Clothing	7,865	22,809	25,480	31,099
Food, drink and tobacco	12,610	26,257	32,360	37,130
Woodworking and basketware	2,391	7,918	9,437	12,553
Furniture, bedding, &c.	1,281	3,218	3,882	5,304
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c.	4,930	11,932	13,949	17,836
Rubber	1,573	3,534	4,486	6,508
Musical instruments	24	96	115	121
Miscellaneous products	722	4,375	4,969	6,689
Heat, light and power	2,328	3,747	3,551	4,166
Total	65,996	182,760	219,245	278,251

(a) Subject to revision.

Note.—“Added Value” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1949-50.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture	64,980	6,645	58,335	9,628	48,707	22 8 10
Pastoral	83,453	5,388	78,065	2,818	75,247	34 13 5
Dairying	32,962	1,410	31,552	4,377	27,175	12 10 5
Poultry and Bee Farming	11,675	889	10,786	2,317	8,469	3 18 1
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries	10,228	921	9,307	(c)	9,307	4 5 9
Mining	4,684	469	4,215	1,951	2,264	1 0 10
Total Primary	207,982	15,722	192,260	21,091	171,169	78 17 4
Manufacturing (d) ..	219,245	..	219,245	..	219,245	101 0 6
Total all Industries ..	427,227	15,722	411,505	21,091	390,414	179 17 10

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stock feed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Not available.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11
1947-48 ..	23 5 8	19 19 4	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	137 0 6
1948-49 ..	17 1 0	24 11 5	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	147 7 8
1949-50 ..	22 8 10	34 13 5	12 10 5	3 18 1	4 5 9	1 0 10	101 0 6	179 17 10

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufactured.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Yallourn Open Cut.	Yallourn North Open Cut.		Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	Tons'000	Tons'000	Tons'000	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year ..	3,643	(a)	400	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1947-48 „ ..	5,994	197	545	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1948-49 „ ..	6,235	472	559	183·6	1,964·4	2,148·0	181·2	1,857·8	2,039·0
1949-50 „ ..	6,404	764	589	176·0	2,186·8	2,362·8	173·7	2,063·1	2,236·8
1950-51 „ ..	6,056	690	511	194·2	2,411·3	2,605·5	191·7	2,276·2	2,467·9
1949-50—									
March Quarter ..	1,563	177	149	32·1	516·8	548·9	31·8	487·5	519·3
June Quarter ..	1,671	194	151	26·9	620·5	647·4	26·5	585·8	612·3
1950-51—									
September Quarter	1,706	193	156	59·8	631·5	691·3	59·0	597·0	656·0
December Quarter	1,270	60	71	64·8	542·7	607·5	64·0	512·1	576·1
March Quarter ..	1,464	176	143	24·0	589·4	613·4	23·8	556·0	579·8
June Quarter ..	1,616	261	141	45·6	647·7	693·3	44·9	611·1	656·0
1951-52—									
September Quarter	1,696	263	151	77·0	661·7	738·7	76·5	624·9	701·4
December Quarter	1,537	226	128	66·5	610·3	676·8	65·7	574·8	640·5

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year ..	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 „ ..	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1944 „ ..	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 „ ..	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 „ ..	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 „ ..	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948 „ ..	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1949 „ ..	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379
1950 „ ..	12,268	26,343	467	3,045	10,368	3,185	23,103	32,573
1951 „ ..	11,110	29,462	593	4,706	17,450	5,639	29,153	39,807
1950—								
March Quarter ..	2,840	5,788	108	630	2,108	689	5,056	7,107
June Quarter ..	3,107	6,605	128	487	2,512	658	5,747	7,750
September Quarter ..	3,293	7,201	127	638	3,018	1,004	6,438	8,843
December Quarter ..	3,028	6,749	104	2,450 1290	2,730	834	5,862	8,873
1951—								
March Quarter ..	2,955	7,036	109	805	4,190	1,117	7,254	8,958
June Quarter ..	3,309	8,438	147	1,726	4,971	1,402	8,427	11,566
September Quarter ..	2,876	7,851	183	1,281	4,487	1,583	7,546	10,715
December Quarter ..	1,970	6,137	154	894	3,802	1,537	5,926	8,568

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1943 „	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 „	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 „	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 „	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 „	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 „	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 „	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1950 „	1,280	2,446	29	118	1,172	429	2,481	2,993
1951 „	1,072	2,469	60	572	1,369	362	2,501	3,403
1950—								
March Quarter ..	266	483	10	36	198	123	474	642
June Quarter ..	346	645	7	21	302	103	655	769
September Quarter ..	378	740	9	59	364	125	751	924
December Quarter ..	290	578	3	2	308	78	601	658
1951—								
March Quarter ..	273	586	9	26	325	63	607	675
June Quarter ..	325	734	21	165	427	88	773	987
September Quarter ..	280	660	19	342	330	118	629	1,120
December Quarter ..	194	489	11	39	287	93	492	621

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42 ..	1,002	135	1,137	758	54	812
1941-42 Year	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 „	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 „	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 „	747	345	1,092	495	115	610
1945-46 „	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 „	2,069	930	2,999	921	570	1,491
1947-48 „	1,281	919	2,200	1,388	791	2,179
1948-49 „	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 „	1,287	1,183	2,470	1,479	975	2,454
1950-51 „	1,575	1,439	3,014	1,365	1,334	2,699
1951-52—						
September Quarter ..	481	839	1,320	423	342	765
December Quarter ..	187	585	772	391	421	812
Grand Total to 31st December, 1951 ..	12,056	7,753	19,809	10,081	5,791	15,872

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.